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REMARKS

Claims 7, 10, and 13 have been corrected for consistency with the previous recitation of the claims. Reconsideration of the above identified application, in view of the above amendments and previously filed remarks, is respectfully requested. As of entry of this amendment, claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-11 and 13 will be pending in this application, and claims 14 and 15 will be pending and withdrawn from consideration.

In the September 7, 2005 Office communication, the Examiner extended the courtesy of notifying applicants that the amendment as filed on June 21, 2005 is considered to be non-compliant because the recitation of claims 7, 10, and 13 was not consistent with the previous recitation of the claims. This notification is gratefully acknowledged. In the June 21, 2005 listing of the claims, applicants inadvertently made errors in the recitation of these claims. This amendment corrects those errors. An additional error in claim 6 has also been corrected.

Support for amended claims 1-2, 6-7, 10 and 13 is of record in the amendment filed on June 21, 2005. No new matter has been added.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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